

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT INTERFACE FOR MULTI-USER APPLICATIONS EXECUTABLE OVER  
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

Yes No

| Number   | Country | Day/Month/Year Filed |
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| <p>I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.</p> |         |                      |

Prior Provisional Application(s)

Priority Claimed

Yes No

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| <p>I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:</p> |         |                      |

Prior Application(s)

Priority Claimed

Yes No

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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| INTERFACE FOR MULTI-USER     | ) |                                 |                  |
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| OVER COMMUNICATION           | ) |                                 |                  |
| NETWORKS                     | ) |                                 |                  |
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Sony Computer Entertainment, Inc. assignee of the above-identified application, by assignment dated March 17, 1999, hereby appoints the members of the firm of DERGOSITS & NOAH LLP, a firm composed of Michael E. Dergosits (Reg. No. 31,243), Todd A. Noah (Reg. No. 35,626), Richard A. Nebb (Reg. No. 33,540), Laurie J. Mintz (Reg. No. 35,957), Paul K. Tomita (Reg. No. 43,196) Geoffrey T. Staniford (Reg. No. 43,151), and Andrew B. Schwaab (Reg. No. 38,611) Four Embarcadero Center, Suite 1150, San Francisco, California 94111, (415) 705-6377, (415) 705-6383 (fax), as its attorneys with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transmit all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

Please direct all correspondence regarding this application to the following:

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Charles H. Guy, Glen Van Datta and Joao A. Fernandes, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", is the owner of certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT INTERFACE FOR MULTI-USER APPLICATIONS EXECUTABLE OVER COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Date of Execution: \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No.: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, Sony Computer Entertainment, Inc., hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any such Letters Patent.

Assignor further agrees that they will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto signed their names to this assignment on the date indicated below.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2000

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles H. Guy

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2000

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Glen Van Datta

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2000

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joao A. Fernandez

STATE OF California       )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF San Francisco)

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, in the year of 2000, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above-named assignor, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and that by his signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public